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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7650

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TAGS: FW, FR, BDIS, PBOR

SUBJ: SEIZURE OF TUG AND BARGES AT CAYENNE

REF: STATE 48330; KINGSTON 913

1. EMBASSY PRESENTED TEXT QUOTED PARA 2 OF STATE 48330 TO JEANNOT OF QUAI'S BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS IN NOTE NO. 46 OF MARCH 14. JEANNOT SAID HE WOULD REFER IT TO QUAI'S LEGAL ADVISER AND TO MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS DEPARTMENTS AND TERRITORIES. HE SAID WE WOULD BE RECEIVING REPLY IN DUE COURSE. HIS ONLY COMMENT WAS TO EFFECT THAT IN SEVERAL OTHER CASES, INVOLVING PRIMARILY FISHING BOATS, DISPUTES HAD CENTERED AROUND CONFLICTING ALLEGATIONS AS TO WHETHER INCIDENT TOOK PLACE INSIDE OR OUTSIDE TERRITORIAL WATERS. EMBASSY REITERATED OUR POSITION THAT WE DO NOT RECOGNIZE TERRITORIAL CLAIMS BEYOND THREE MILES IN ANY CASE.

2. MEANWHILE, BRITISH EMBASSY INFORMS US THAT IT RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM GOF ON SEIZURE APPARENTLY IDENTICAL TO THAT TRANSMITTED TO DEPT IN PARIS 0215
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JAN. 3, 1974. BRITISH NAVAL ATTACHE HAS RELAYED THIS

INFORMATION TO ADMIRALTY LONDON WITH REQUEST FOR OPINION
ON WHETHER SEIZURE TOOK PLACE WITHIN FRENCH TERRITORIAL
WATERS.

3. RE KINGSTON'S 913, BRITISH SAY THEY BELIEVE TUG AND
BARGES ARE STILL BEING HELD IN FRENCH GUIANA. THEY BASE
THIS ON FACT THAT THEIR HONORARY VICE CONSUL AT
CAYENNE WAS INSTRUCTED TO INFORM THEM WHEN VESSELS
RELEASED AND HAS NOT YET DONE SO.
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